

NATON'S ELECTORS WILL CAST VOTES FOR WILSON MONDAY

Actual Selection of President and Vice President Is Nearly Due.

The real voting which will make Woodrow Wilson President on March 4—that of the Electoral College—will take place throughout the country Monday. The electors will meet at the capitals of forty-eight States, formally to cast ballots for President and Vice President.

Although millions of citizens may have thought they were really voting for Wilson, Taft, or Roosevelt last November, the only actual votes for the candidates will be those of the electors Monday. The citizens merely voted for the electors.

The meetings at the various State capitals of the electors (chosen by popular vote) will be preliminary to the actual election of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall on February 12. This election ceremony will take place in this city, with the official count of the votes of the electoral college.

DEAD LETTER SALE TO BE JANUARY 20

Each Package Will Be Displayed, To Avoid Lottery Features.

The annual dead letter sale of the Postoffice Department, stripped of its principal lottery feature, will be held in Sigmund's auction rooms, beginning at 10 a. m., January 20.

The sale was scheduled for Monday, December 16, it having been the annual custom to hold it just before Christmas. It was temporarily postponed by Postmaster General Hitchcock because of the complaints of merchants that the sale was a lottery.

When the sale opens January 20 every package will be opened and displayed to the bidders.

DIAMOND NECKLACE IS USED AS TOY

Baroness Gives \$100 to Child Who Picks Up \$25,000 Piece of Jewelry.

GENEVA, Jan. 10.—The Alpine boy who carried a \$25,000 diamond necklace in his pocket for a plaything, not knowing its value, today was playing with \$100, the reward paid by Baroness de Forest for the recovery of her jewel.

While tobagganing the baroness lost her necklace. The boy found it. His mother saw him playing with it, and knowing its worth, turned it over to the police.

Revolt in Mexico Much Diminished

The area of armed revolution in Mexico has been diminished within the last few days, according to reports received at the State Department today. A notable improvement in conditions is reported in the northern part of the country, although brigandage and insurrection still exist in some of the southern states. The Mexican assembly has approved a bill increasing the internal revenue tax on tobacco, excepting cigars, by 2 per cent.

Master Plumbers Elect New Officers

The following officers of the Master Plumbers' Association for the coming year were elected at last night's meeting: F. W. Quinter, president; Charles F. Cobert, first vice president; William Kneidel, second vice president; F. C. Stelzer, secretary; Samuel Arta, treasurer; Harry T. Suit, sergeant-at-arms; and Michael J. McCarthy, State vice president.

CHURCH NOTICES

WASHINGTON TEMPLE CONGREGATION

12th St. and N. Y. Ave.

Regular Sunday Afternoon Discourses

Non-Sectarian All Invited

PASTOR RUSSELL SUNDAY 3 P. M.

TOPIC: "The desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose."

This remarkable scriptural text is the center one on the Washington Union Station. Seats Free No Collection

With Editors in Congress, the Congressional Record Will Be Some Sheet



HUME'S SUIT SET FOR JANUARY 23

Seeks Appointment of Receiver of 3,520 Shares of Georgetown Gas Light Co. Stock.

The hearing on the suit of Thomas L. Hume for the appointment of a receiver of 3,520 shares of the Georgetown Gas Light Company stock standing in the name of the Washington Gas Light Company on the books of the former corporation, will be held before Justice Barnard, in Equity Court No. 1, on January 23.

FORCES ENTRANCE WITH MULE'S HEELS

Teamster Gets Thirty Days For His Unique Way of Seeing Mother.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Peter Kinler, a dump-cart driver, with no permanent address, sought the aid of a mule's heels to get into a house he had been forbidden to enter. Peter got thirty days in the county prison.

Maryland Murder Trial Begins on March 17

Monday, March 17, is the date set for the trial of Norman Bruce McCleary, at Rockville, Md., who was indicted in Washington county, Md., for the murder of the mother of his former sweetheart, Miss Lupah Henry, last August. McCleary was arrested in this city August 22 at a boarding house three days after Mrs. Henry's body was found lying across a bed at her home in Hagerstown, Md.

Buried in Coal.

FRANKLIN FURANCE, N. J., Jan. 10.—Caught in the slide of a coal chute, Jacob Grover fought five hours and wore his fingers to the bone. He had his head out of the pile when rescued.

Why Pay Retail Prices for Pianos or Players?

Factory CLEARING SALE OF Pianos And Player-Pianos

ORDERS have come from the factory to clear out all used and demonstration Pianos and Player-Pianos at ridiculously low prices.

Also all the new Pianos and Player-Pianos at great reductions.

WE AS MANUFACTURERS can save you from 25 per cent to 50 per cent over dealers' prices—and at the same time give you the earliest possible terms and an immediate guarantee direct from the factory. Come in while this sale is on and save money on that piano, grand piano and Player-Piano tuned and repaired by factory experts.

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"MINNIE" BUTTONS IS NOT A WOMAN

Health Officers Discover "Old Indian Squaw" Is Really a Man.

"Minnie" Buttons, the old Indian, well known to every Washington newsworthy and frequenter of the downtown streets, is in the Washington Asylum Hospital today, for "observation."

WEATHER BUREAU SAYS NO SNOW

Warmer Temperature is Predicted During Next Twenty-Four Hours.

Police Court Jury Is Now Completed

The jury panel in the United States branch of the Police Court was completed yesterday, with the selection of ten more jurors. The men chosen to serve during the next three months are John T. Phines, Francis H. Gray, Eugene R. James, George A. Ridgway, Thomas E. Harry, John P. Sullivan, Ashley Tanner, August J. Neff, Louis J. Brown, and Edward Scott. There were twenty men called to be examined for jury duty, but the following were excused for various reasons: Harold E. Doyle, who is a witness before the Congressional Insurance quiz; Frank J. May, William E. Jones, Lewis M. Mayer, George McDonald, Harry Delkin, George W. Offutt, James A. McDewitt, Jr., and Harry D. Nicholson.

3 Loaves Star of the East Bread for 10c

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| 15c Jars Molasses, | 10c |
| per jar. | |
| 10-lb. cans Karo | 35c |
| Syrup, per can. | |
| Codorus Brand Sugar | 5c |
| Corn, per can. | |
| Wisconsin Early lunc | 10c |
| Peas, very fine, per can. | |
| Finest Storage Eggs, | 21c |
| per dozen. | |
| Fancy White Potatoes, | 19c |
| per peck. | |
| Fancy Yellow Onions, | 17c |
| per peck. | |
| Peanut Butter, | 10c |
| per lb. | |
| 4 10c pkgs. Gold | 25c |
| Medal Oats for | |
| Resolute Brand Salmon, | 74c |
| per can. | |
| Fancy Cabbage, | 1c |
| per lb. | |

THE J. T. D. Pyles' Stores

DONNERWETTER! TAX ON BEER IN BERLIN!

City is Threatened With War Between Suburban and City Breweries.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Berlin today was threatened with a beer war. The municipality is about to place a tax on all beer brewed outside the city proper and the new law will be interpreted as taxing the products of firms established in the suburbs. Inasmuch as many of the largest breweries are situated in one of the dozen or more towns that form great Berlin, the districts affected will retaliate by placing a tax on all Berlin brewed beer.

Rural Credit System Subject of Lecture

G. Grosvenor Dawe, chief of the editorial department of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will address the Young Men's Christian Association tonight on "Co-operative Rural Credit."

FINAL CRASH OF PRICES

To Wind Up Our Remaining Stock Within the Next TWO WEEKS

After occupying our present quarters for 23 years, we will move to our new store right across the street within the next two weeks. This means redoubled efforts to dispose of every dollar's worth of merchandise in the store in the short time left before we close the doors of our old store. This is the last opportunity we have of getting rid of our remaining stocks, and on everything we have placed a quick-selling price. We have no time to think of losses—our sole object now is to close out everything completely. We are obeying this mandate to the letter, making sacrifices that are simply astounding.

We advise you to lose no time in getting here if you want to share in this final and most drastic clearance. Never have you been offered such tremendous bargains in stylish, up-to-date clothing as right now.

Cost-Regardless Prices on Men's Suits

Former Price. Sale Price.

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| \$10 Young Men's Fancy Suits. | \$5.00 | \$18 Men's Fine Fancy Cassimere Suits. | \$11.25 |
| \$12 Men's Fancy Cassimere Suits. | \$6.00 | \$18 Gray Cheviot and Tweed Suits. | \$9.25 |
| \$15 Men's Black Thibet Suits. | \$8.75 | \$20 Fine Blue Worsted Suits. | \$10.00 |
| | | \$22.50 Fine Fancy Worsted Suits. | \$12.75 |

Extraordinary Reductions on All Overcoats

Former Price. Sale Price.

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| \$10 Men's Black and Fancy Overcoats. | \$5.00 | \$35 Chinchilla Overcoats, with shawl collar and belted back, 52-in. length. | \$16.50 |
| \$12 Men's Fancy Mixture Overcoats. | \$6.25 | \$25 Men's Irish Frieze Ulsters, 54 in. long. | \$12.50 |
| \$15 Men's Fancy Novelty Overcoats. | \$7.50 | \$20 Men's Cravenette Rainproof Overcoats. | \$10.00 |
| \$18 Men's Vicuna and Tweed Overcoats. | \$10.00 | | |
| \$20 Men's Imported Fancy Overcoats. | \$12.50 | | |

Radical Reductions on Fur Overcoats

Men's \$20.00 Black Broadcloth Kersey overcoats, trimmed with Persian lamb collar, lined with genuine marmot fur throughout. Full length. Removal Sale price.

\$19.75

Men's \$40.00 Black Broadcloth Kersey overcoats, trimmed with Persian lamb collar, lined with genuine marmot fur throughout. Full length. Removal Sale price.

\$22.75

Men's \$50.00 Imported Kersey Overcoats, magnificently lined throughout with real Muskrat fur and trimmed with Persian lamb collar. Removal Sale price.

\$45.00

Final Clearance of Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Former Price. Sale Price.

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| \$3.00 Boys' Fancy Cassimere Suits. | \$1.69 | \$7.50 Boys' Fancy Cheviot Overcoats. | \$3.48 |
| \$4.50 Boys' Fancy Mixture Suits. | \$2.48 | \$10 Boys' Heavy-weight Fancy Overcoats. | \$5.00 |
| \$6.00 Boys' Fancy Worsted Suits. | \$3.48 | Boys' Straight Knee Pants, \$1.00 value. | 29c |
| \$5.00 Boys' Novelty Mixture Overcoats. | \$2.48 | | |

Men's Furnishings at Half Price

Men's heavy-weight Derby ribbed underwear, 7c value.

Men's All Wool Underwear, \$1.50 value.

All Men's Shirts, cuffs attached; French Percale, \$1.25 value.

Twenty dozen Men's Fancy and White Shirts.

Boys' Shirts, in large sizes, \$1.00 value at.

39c

89c

79c

50c

Editors to Write Laws of Congress With Blue Pencils

Newspaper Men Are Being Chosen By Wholesale to be Legislators.

For many a militant, fast-marching decade the slashing, dashing and dauntless assaults of journalism upon the Senate and the House of Representatives always have been conducted from that cogen of vantage known as the Press Gallery.

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All the Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys in the store are now reduced. Your purchases may be charged, and paid for in weekly or monthly amounts, as is most convenient.

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| Men's \$10.00 Suits or Coats. | \$7.50 |
| Men's \$15.00 Suits or Coats. | \$11.75 |
| Men's \$20.00 Suits or Coats. | \$14.75 |
| Men's \$25.00 Suits or Coats. | \$18.75 |
| Men's \$30.00 Suits or Coats. | \$22.50 |
| Boys' \$3.00 Suits or Coats. | \$1.98 |
| Boys' \$6.00 Suits or Coats. | \$4.50 |
| Boys' \$7.50 Suits or Coats. | \$5.75 |

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